

- (b) Number of families living on Agriculture ... 18.
 Number of families in Government
 appointment (All Class-IV) ... 3.

ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LANDS

SRI H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

63. (102) Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of land granted to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last three years, for cultivation;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that these lands granted to Scheduled Caste personnel are acquired by either the capitalists or by major communities in the place;

(c) the action taken to prevent such instances ?

(Sri N. Hutchamasthy Gowda).— Minister for Revenue

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| (a) | 41,451 | 14½ |

(b) and (c) Some cases of unauthorised alienation have been noticed in Hassan, Coorg, Shimoga and Tumkur Districts and action is being taken to cancel the grants and resume land to Government as per law.

As per rule 9 of Mysore Land Grant Rules, 1969, the land granted by Government is liable to be cancelled for unauthorised alienation. Further, Circular instructions have been issued to the Revenue Authorities to be extremely vigilant in regard to alienation of lands granted to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and to ensure that such alienation are checked effectively by taking prompt action as per law.

ALLOTMENT OF FOREST LAND IN KHANAPUR TALUK

SRI N. B. SIRDesai (Khanapur).—

64. (110) Will the minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state:—

(a) the total acreage of Government Forest land in Khanapur taluk and the total acreage of barren tract of Government land;

(b) the total acreage of cultivable forest lands adjoining to the private owned cultivated lands in Khanapur taluk ;

(c) the total acreage of land under eucalyptus plantation and the total acreage under timber plantation ;